

Structure and Style for Students

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Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards
Language Arts
Grade 9 - Adopted: 2016

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 9. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 10.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.9.a. Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to literature.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.1.b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.b. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W. Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W. Writing Standards**

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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.9.a. Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to literature.

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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.1.b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.b. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.3.	Analyze how the author constructs an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 9.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.9.b.	Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.SL.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.SL.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.SL.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.SL.1.d.	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections based on the evidence and reasoning presented.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.SL.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.b.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.3.	Analyze how the author constructs an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 9.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.9.b.	Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.SL. Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.SL.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.1.b.	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.2.c.	Use correct spelling.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.b.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 9. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 10.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.9.a. Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to literature.

STRAND AZ.9-10.W. Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND AZ.9-10.SL. Speaking and Listening Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.SL.4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.L.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.1.b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.L.2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.b.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 9. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 10.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.9.a. Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to literature.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.SL.4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.1.b.	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.2.c.	Use correct spelling.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.b.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 9. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 10.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.9.a.	Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to literature.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.SL.4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.1.b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.b. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.3.	Analyze how the author constructs an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 9.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.9.b. Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.

STRAND AZ.9-10.W. Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND AZ.9-10.SL. Speaking and Listening Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.SL.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.SL.1.a. Come to discussions prepared having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.SL.1.c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.SL.1.d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections based on the evidence and reasoning presented.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.1.b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.b. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.RI.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.3.	Analyze how the author constructs an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 9.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.9.b.	Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.SL.** **Speaking and Listening Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Comprehension and Collaboration
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.SL.1.	Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9- 10.SL.1.a.	Come to discussions prepared having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9- 10.SL.1.c.	Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9- 10.SL.1.d.	Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections based on the evidence and reasoning presented.

STRAND **AZ.9-
10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9- 10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9- 10.L.1.b.	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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STRAND **AZ.9-
10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9- 10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9- 10.L.2.c.	Use correct spelling.
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STRAND **AZ.9-
10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9- 10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9- 10.L.4.b.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9- 10.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STRAND **AZ.9-
10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 9.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.9.b.	Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.1.b.	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.2.c.	Use correct spelling.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.b.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.L.6. Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.RL.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.RL.2. Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.RL.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.RL.10. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 9. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 10.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.9.a.	Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to literature.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.1.b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.b. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.3.	Analyze how the author constructs an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 9.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.W.	Writing Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.9.b.	Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.1.b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.b. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.L.6. Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.RI.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.RI.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.RI.3. Analyze how the author constructs an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.RI.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.RI.10. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 9.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.9.b. Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.

STRAND AZ.9-10.W. Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.1.b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.b. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.3.	Analyze how the author constructs an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 9.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.9.b.	Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.1.b.	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION
 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION
 9-10.L.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION
 9-10.L.4.b. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION
 9-10.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.1.b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.1.b.	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.2.c.	Use correct spelling.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.3.a.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND	AZ.9-10.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

STRAND	AZ.9-10.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.RL.9. Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work.

STRAND AZ.9-10.RL. **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.RL.10. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 9. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 10.

STRAND AZ.9-10.W. **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.3.a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.3.b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.3.c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.3.d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.3.e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

STRAND AZ.9-10.W. **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.W.4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.9.a.	Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to literature.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.2.c.	Use correct spelling.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.b.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD	Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.3.	Analyze how the author constructs an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD	Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 9.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style and an appropriate tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.9.b.	Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.1.b.	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

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10.L.2.c.

Use correct spelling.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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OBJECTIVE /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

9-
10.L.3.a.

Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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OBJECTIVE /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

9-
10.L.4.b.

Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

9-
10.L.4.d.

Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.3.	Analyze how the author constructs an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.7.	Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 9.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.W.	Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9- 10.W.1.a.	Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9- 10.W.1.b.	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9- 10.W.1.d.	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9- 10.W.1.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9- 10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9- 10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9- 10.W.2.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style and an appropriate tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9- 10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9- 10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9- 10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.W.	Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.9.b.	Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.W.	Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.1.b.	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND	AZ.9-10.L.	Language Standards
CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.b. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

STRAND AZ.9-10.RI. Reading Standards for Informational Text

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.3.	Analyze how the author constructs an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 9.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.1.a.	Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.1.b.	Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.1.d.	Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.1.e.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style and an appropriate tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.W.7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.W.8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

STRAND AZ.9-10.W. Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.9.b. Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.

STRAND AZ.9-10.W. Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.b. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND AZ.9-10.RI. Reading Standards for Informational Text

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.2.	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.3.	Analyze how the author constructs an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RI.** **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RI.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend informational texts and nonfiction in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grade 9.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.b.	Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style and an appropriate tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.f.	Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.W.	Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
STRAND	AZ.9-10.W.	Writing Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.9.b. Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to informational and nonfiction text.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.1.b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.2.c. Use correct spelling.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.3.a. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual.

STRAND AZ.9-10.L. Language Standards

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.b. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.4.d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD	Key Ideas and Details
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD	Craft and Structure
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 9. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 10.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style and an appropriate tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.8.	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.9.a.	Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to literature.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.1.b.	Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.2.c.	Use correct spelling.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.3.a.	Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.b.	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.L.4.d.	Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

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STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Key Ideas and Details
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.1.	Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.2.	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.3.	Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Craft and Structure
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.5.	Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it, and manipulate time create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.RL.** **Reading Standards for Literature**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.RL.10.	By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 9. By the end of the year, proficiently and independently read and comprehend literature, including stories, drama, and poetry, in a text complexity range determined by qualitative and quantitative measures appropriate to grades 10.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.d.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.2.e.	Establish and maintain a formal style and an appropriate tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Text Types and Purposes
PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.a.	Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.b.	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.c.	Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.d.	Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	9-10.W.3.e.	Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Production and Distribution of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10.)
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.6.	Use technology, including the internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.
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STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.W.8. Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.W.9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.W.9.a. Apply grades 9-10 Reading standards to literature.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.W.** **Writing Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Range of Writing
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL 9-10.W.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
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OBJECTIVE / GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION 9-10.L.1.b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, and absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.

STRAND **AZ.9-10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Conventions of Standard English
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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
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OBJECTIVE /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

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10.L.2.c.

Use correct spelling.

STRAND **AZ.9-
10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Knowledge of Language
PERFORMANC E OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9- 10.L.3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

OBJECTIVE /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

9-
10.L.3.a.

Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual.

STRAND **AZ.9-
10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANC E OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9- 10.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

OBJECTIVE /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

9-
10.L.4.b.

Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

OBJECTIVE /
GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION

9-
10.L.4.d.

Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase.

STRAND **AZ.9-
10.L.** **Language Standards**

CONCEPT / STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
PERFORMANC E OBJECTIVE / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	9-10.L.6.	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.